



# Linaker Primary School

## Linaker's Latest

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Keeping you up to date with all the latest school news!

### Headteacher Message



It has been a heart-warming week at Linaker. We have been so proud of our children and their families as we have worked hard to uphold our school values of togetherness and empathy, through our whole school support of Dune Radio's Easter Egg appeal. Well done to everyone that donated money or brought in an Easter Egg – your kindness will have a big impact, thank you! In addition, it was lovely for me to be part of the Year 5s 'Heartfelt Thanks' assembly which gave the children the platform to say 'thank you' to the adults that take care of them. It was a fitting tribute! To the Year 5 families that attended, thank you for your attendance, it was great to see so many of you supporting your children and us.

### Attendance

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

**93.30%**

Linaker Last Week:

**93.60%**

National

Average

23/24:

**94.50%**

### The Week's Award Winners

AWARD WINNERS FRIDAY 7th March	LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK	LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK
		N – Nylah O RF – Eric L RG – Krisiyia A 1F – Soha B 1G – Paige B 2F – Delilah K 2G – Baran S 3F – Indy J 3G – Beatrice B 4F – Logan T 4G – Julie N 5F – Hamdan R 5G – Hafsaf H 6F – Emilija I 6G – Tomi A

Well done to all this week's award winners!

## Easter Egg Appeal



Following on from the success of last year, Linaker Primary School was chosen by Dune Radio to support their 2025 Easter Egg appeal in aid of **Alder Hey Children's charity and Sefton Children's Trust** and today we held our non-uniform day. We have been blown away by your generosity and are so thankful that you helped us

support this worthy cause! We collected lots of Easter eggs and over £300 in cash that will be used to purchase more gifts to be donated to the appeal. Dune Radio will collect the Easter eggs from us next week and will take them to the children who will truly appreciate them. Last Year they collected over 1000 chocolate eggs, and there can be no doubt that we have helped them beat this amount this year!



In addition, we have also linked up with Birkdale Park Nursing Home and today our children made **Easter Cards and gifts** ready for them to be delivered to the residents next week! Well done TeamLinaker, awesome job... #Togetherness #Empathy



## A Heartfelt Thank you!

As part of our Social Signature project about building relationships, Year 5 welcomed all the wonderful people who care for us in for a celebration. The celebration started with the children sharing why they were thankful for their carer before singing 'Feel My Love' by Adele – a song from their current music topic Ballads. Children then lead us through a poem of thanks and sang one of their favourite rock songs 'Livin on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. Their rock moves were impressive! At the end of the celebration, we shared refreshments and presented our carers with a present to show thanks for the love they give us. We are all so proud of how well they did. Thank you for sharing this special moment with us! #TeamLinaker #Togetherness





## Churchtown Playground Relay

Along with the other schools in Endeavour Learning Trust, Linaker Primary School are participating in the Churchtown Relay Fundraising event. This event will spread the powerful message of togetherness and hope, to support the building of a new playground at Churchtown Primary School, creating a lasting tribute to Alice and Bebe who attended the school. Any addition funds raised will be used to support

local charities that were central to helping those impacted by this tragedy.



As part of the fundraising, a few of our young athletes will be running a section of the 47-mile relay between the Endeavour schools. They will have the privilege of running the final leg from Linaker to Churchtown! #goTEAMLinaker #Togetherness

Throughout the week we will be celebrating 'Togetherness' and will also be holding whole school fundraising events which all our children will be involved with, so we can raise as much money as possible for the Churchtown Playground. **On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April we will be hosting a non-uniform day when we will be inviting all our children to wear sports clothing and something pink for a £1 donation.** The Churchtown Primary School Go Fund Me page can be found [here](#).

**CHURCHTOWN PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER**  
22ND - 25TH APRIL  
little steps. big impact

## Sporting Success



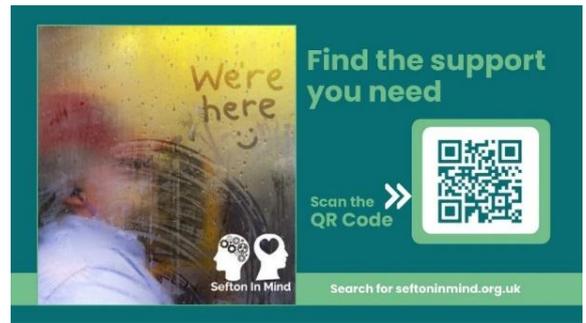
Anja, in Year 5, qualified for the UK National Biathlon Finals held in Bath last weekend. The event was run by Pentathlon UK and featured boys and girls from Year 3 through to Year 13 and even included a teacher's race! There was over 1200 competitors from across the UK. Anja raced against 65 Year 4 girls over 9 heats. The biathlon included a 25metre swim and a 400metre run, with points being awarded per race and added together to decide upon the final positions. Anja swam 25metres in 20 seconds and ran 400metres in 1minute 27(a personal best!) and finished a very creditable 34th position. The standard was exceptionally high throughout the age groups, involving several girls and boys



who have competed for Great Britain. Well done Anja we are super proud of your efforts!

**We're Here: Mental Wellbeing Campaign for people in Sefton**

This month you might see 'We're Here' adverts with link to [www.seftoninmind.org.uk](http://www.seftoninmind.org.uk), a directory of local and national organisations through which they can access wellbeing support services.



Sometimes we all need a little extra help for our mental wellbeing, or just someone to talk to. Sefton Council is reminding people in Sefton who may be looking for support, **we're here** still. You can access the Sefton in Mind Directory – hosted by Sefton CVS – via a single click, or simply by scanning the QR code.

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**Food Pantry - new opening times**

Our Food Pantry will be open each Thursday morning between 9-9.30am. Anyone is welcome – entry is via the gate on Linaker Street. If you have any questions, or cannot make that day/time, let us know. You can speak to Vanessa in the SNUG or call the office.

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 Check out our new Facebook page and follow and like our page linked [here!](#)

 Do you have an [Instagram account](#)? Follow us and keep in touch with TEAMLinaker!

# Sefton Family Hubs

Talbot Street & Linaker Family Hub  
7/4/25 - 11/4/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

Talbot Family Hub  
9:30am-10:30am  
Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

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Linaker Family Hub  
11am - 12pm  
Relax for SATS

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Dunes Activity Centre  
11am - 12pm  
Football Skills  
Contact Talbot Family Hub to book a place

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Talbot Family Hub  
10am - 3pm  
Easter Extravaganza  
Come and see our baby chicks! Including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, buzz wire and coconut shy!

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Tea & Toast

Ball pool and sensory room available

Linaker Family Hub  
11am - 12pm  
Relax for Exams

Afternoon

Talbot Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Little Eggplorers

Linaker Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Easter Crafts

Linaker Family Hub  
1pm - 3pm  
Little Chefs



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Linaker Family Hub, 103 Linaker Street, Southport, PR8 5DQ | 0151 288 6765 | TalbotSt.FWC@sefton.gov.uk



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14/4/25 - 18/4/25

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BANK HOLIDAY



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## Eid Mubarak



Eid al-Fitr 2025 celebrates community, charity, and heartfelt connections. Also known as the "festival of breaking the fast", Eid is celebrated all around the world as the holy time of Ramadan officially comes to a close. It is a joyous occasion that brings together family and friends in prayer - and to enjoy delicious food! To all our families, may the crescent moon of Eid bring joy, peace, and prosperity to your doorstep. Eid Mubarak!

## Year 3 Swimming (Starts Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April)

### Changing Arrangements and Clothing Requirements:

We use the group changing area, which is just for schools. The pupils share a cubicle. They get themselves changed into their costume, and afterwards dry and dress themselves.

Rules from the provider:

- Swimming hats must be worn by all swimmers – you can purchase these from school for £1 each
- Boys must wear swimming trunks NOT loose-fitting swimming shorts
- Girls must wear a swimming costume NOT a bikini
- Earrings/jewellery cannot be worn during swimming lessons

The instructor will refuse to let pupils swim if they are not correctly attired.



### How Can You Help?

- Take your child to the pool prior to the first week back after the holidays. This could be built up over the holidays e.g. *first travel to the pool, second travel to the pool and go pool side, travel to the pool and enter the water.*
- Take your child on a bus journey.
- Practice changing into and out of their swimming costume and clothing at home.
- Make sure they have swim wear before they return to school after the holidays – including a swim hat!
- Make sure they can remove jewelry and do this each week before attending school.

Speak to us (your child's class teacher in the first instance), if you have concerns about your child going swimming. These concerns could be about water competency, travel or changing before and after the session.



## Dates for the Diary

Please note that we have made every effort to ensure that these dates are correct. However, some dates may have to be changed at short notice due to availability of visitors or clashes with other events. Please therefore check the dates on a regular basis.

### March 2025

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Parent/carer coffee morning (9-10am)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Parents Swimming Meeting at 3:00pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Easter Egg Appeal and Non-uniform day

### April 2025

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mission Impossible Y6

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

**School closes for the end of term at 1:30pm**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Bank Holiday**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

School Reopens for Summer term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

ELT Togetherness Week – Churchtown Fundraising

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Non-uniform, sports clothing/pink item

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Swimming starts

Parent/carer coffee morning (9-10am)

Parents' Evening



**Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday!**